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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue application of:

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Application No.: 09/476,319

Examiner: Gilberto Barron, Jr.

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For: STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PREVENTING AN IRREGULAR USE BY A THIRD PARTY

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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July 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 31, 2003, having been duly extended from June 30, 2003, until July 31, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified reissue application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the marked up original claims is attached to this response showing the changes from the previously pending claims as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121.